

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1        1. (Currently Amended) A tool string for use in a wellbore extending from a well surface, comprising:
  - 3              a closure member adapted to be positioned below the well surface;
  - 4              a low pressure first chamber defined at least in part by the closure member; and
  - 5              at least one port selectively openable to enable communication between the first chamber and a wellbore region,
    - 7              the at least one port when opened ~~creating a fluid surge into the chamber to~~ provide a local low pressure condition in the wellbore region; and
    - 9              a tool adapted to perform an operation in the local low pressure condition after the at least one port is opened to create the local low pressure condition;
      - 11              a second chamber; and
      - 12              a flow control device to open communication between the first chamber and
      - 13              second chamber inside the tool string to create a flow surge into the second chamber after the tool has performed the operation.
- 1        2. (Currently Amended) The tool string of claim 1, wherein the tool comprises a perforating gun, and wherein the performed operation comprises a perforation operation.
- 1        3. (Original) The tool string of claim 1, wherein the port comprises a valve.
- 1        4. (Currently Amended) The tool string of claim 1, wherein the port comprises a fluid blocking element adapted to be broken by an explosive force.
- 1        5. (Original) The tool string of claim 5, further comprising an explosive element positioned proximal the fluid blocking element.
- 1        6. (Original) The tool string of claim 1, wherein the closure member comprises a valve.

1           7. (Original) The tool string of claim 1, wherein the closure member comprises a  
2 sealed container.

1           8. (Currently Amended) A method for use in a wellbore extending from a well  
2 surface, comprising:

3                 positioning a string in the wellbore, the string comprising a surge first chamber;  
4                 providing a closure member below the well surface, the surge first chamber  
5 defined at least in part by the closure member;

6                 opening at least one port to the first chamber to create ~~a fluid surge into the surge~~  
7 ~~chamber and~~ a local low pressure condition in a wellbore region;

8                 after creating the local low pressure condition, performing one or more of  
9 cleaning up the wellbore region, cleaning perforations in a formation surrounding the wellbore  
10 region, and performing underbalanced perforating;

11                 providing a second chamber in the string; and

12                 activating a flow control device to open communication between the first chamber  
13 and the second chamber inside the string to create a fluid surge into the second chamber after the  
14 performing act.

1           9. – 13. (Cancelled)

1           14. (New) The tool string of claim 1, further comprising an anchor attached to the  
2 tool, the anchor actuatable to drop the tool in response to operation of the tool.

1           15. (New) The tool string of claim 14, wherein the tool comprises a perforating gun,  
2 and wherein the anchor is explosively actuatable to drop the perforating gun.

1           16. (New) The tool string of claim 1, wherein the flow control device is positioned  
2 inside the tool string to enable fluid communication between the first and second chambers  
3 through an inner bore of the tool string.

1           17. (New) The method of claim 8, further comprising injecting fluid from the second  
2 chamber back into a formation.

1           18. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the performing act is performed by a tool,  
2 the method further comprising actuating an anchor to drop the tool after the performing act.

1           19. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein the tool comprises a perforating gun,  
2 and wherein actuating the anchor comprises explosively actuating the anchor.

1           20. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein opening communication between the first  
2 and second chambers is through an inner bore of the string.